

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 585

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patricia Ann Hix of Union Hill.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Patricia Ann Hix; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Hix was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hix served with acumen and alacrity as the Clay County Clerk for more than twenty years, in which position she earned the respect of her entire community for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Hix was an active and devout member of the Union Hill Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hix was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Hix enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Harold Eugene Hix, and was the proud mother of Harold Eugene Hix, Jr., Chris Hix, and Lora Coons; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hix is further survived by her brothers, Brimage Lee "Bud" (Clarice) Smith, Dillard (Joyce) Smith, and Jimmy Dale Smith; sister, Belva Davis; grandchildren, Brittany Hix, Jessica Hix, Kelsey Hix, Derek Hix, Abby Coons, and Wade Coons; and great-grandchildren, Kylee, Kash, and Justin; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Lemuel and Leam Ada (Turner) Smith; sisters, Willadean Allen and Jewell Carlisle; and brother, Doug Smith; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Hix leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patricia Ann Hix, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Hix.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.